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Title:

**A METHOD OF TRANSFERRING A DEVICE, A METHOD OF PRODUCING A DEVICE HOLDING SUBSTRATE,  
AND A DEVICE HOLDING SUBSTRATE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2002, Applicant herein amends the  
above-identified patent application and responds as follows:

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel Claim 8 without prejudice.

✓ Please cancel Claim 13 without prejudice.

[ Please add New Claim 15 as follows: ]

15. (New) A method for transferring a device, comprising the steps of:

a' irradiating, selectively, an interface between a first substrate and a device having  
one of a pointed head portion and a flat plate-shaped structure, included on the first substrate  
with an energy beam and transmitting the energy beam through the first substrate to selectively  
release the device;

transferring the released device onto a device holding layer included on a device  
holding substrate; and

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